



Docket No. 06056-0277 (37525/149622)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen C. Cosenza, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 41617

Application No.: 09/689,281

Examiner: Bahar, M.

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PROTECTING NORMAL
CELLS FROM CYTOTOXICITY OF
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 16), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, Applicant invokes the benefit of 1.136(a) to secure a three-month extension of time up to and including May 5, 2003. No further

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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DATE: May 2, 2003